

IC 20-24-2

Chapter 2. Charter Schools Generally

IC 20-24-2-1**Purposes of charter schools**

Sec. 1. A charter school may be established under this article to provide innovative and autonomous programs that do the following:

- (1) Serve the different learning styles and needs of public school students.
- (2) Offer public school students appropriate and innovative choices.
- (3) Provide varied opportunities for professional educators.
- (4) Allow public schools freedom and flexibility in exchange for exceptional levels of accountability.
- (5) Provide parents, students, community members, and local entities with an expanded opportunity for involvement in the public school system.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.8.

IC 20-24-2-2**Discrimination prohibited**

Sec. 2. A charter school is subject to all federal and state laws and constitutional provisions that prohibit discrimination on the basis of the following:

- (1) Disability.
- (2) Race.
- (3) Color.
- (4) Gender.
- (5) National origin.
- (6) Religion.
- (7) Ancestry.

As added by P.L.1-2005, SEC.8.